

MANY PERISH IN FIRE IN PARIS RAIL CRASH

Terrifying Scenes Follow
Collision Death List of
33 So Far Reported.

TRAPPED IN A TUNNEL

Crackling of Blazing Cars
Heard After Moans of
Victims Cease.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—A rear end collision of two suburban trains in the half mile tunnel running under a most populous part of Paris and leading to the St. Lazare Railroad station this evening led to terrifying scenes and the death of many persons on their homeward journey from Paris. The wrecked cars burst into flames in the smoke filled tunnel and the disaster was made all the more terrible by the explosion of a gas reservoir.

At a late hour to-night sixteen bodies had been recovered, and seventeen of the injured had died in hospitals. Many more are known to have been seriously injured and sixty others were slightly injured. This, however, gives no idea of the extent of the disaster, because the firemen and others engaged in the work of rescue have been unable to get any distance within the tunnel owing to the gas fumes.

It is feared that those who were trapped in the burning wreckage may never be identified, as they would surely be burned to a cinder in the intense heat.

The collision occurred when the 5:52 train for the suburb, Marly-le-Roi, crashed into the rear end of a train for Versailles, which left four minutes earlier on the same track but which stopped inside the tunnel.

Unable to enter the ends of the tunnel because of smoke and flames firemen cut a hole through the roof of the tunnel through the pavement of the Rue de Rome, hoping to create an upward draught in order to allow the smoke and gas to escape.

The fire spread with great rapidity, and for a time cries of distress and the moans of the dying were heard on all sides, but these finally were silenced, though the crackling of the blazing wooden coaches could still be heard.

The firemen under Col. Hivert were not prepared for the barrage of poisonous fumes which assailed them as they reached the scene. Finally they succeeded in playing four streams on the last coaches at the St. Lazare end of the tunnel. But these were empty and not burning, while seventeen coaches in the center of the tunnel, far away from the firemen's efforts, were burning fiercely.

At no time could they get closer than 800 feet from the inferno. Nevertheless, every now and then a passenger with blackened face would come straggling out, begging the helpless firemen, police and soldiers to enter the tunnel and save those dying within.

The Minister of Public Works, M. le Troquer, who was early on the scene helping to direct the rescue work, described it as "a vision of hell." He announced that the dead would be buried and the injured receive medical treatment at the expense of the State.

International Law Body Told League Is Impotent

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Oct. 5.—The Institute of International Law opened its sessions here to-day with Marquis Corai, the president, presiding. The American Ambassador, Richard Washburn Child, and Prof. Philip Marshall Brown of the faculty of law of Princeton University were among those in attendance. Judge Louter, president of the Court of Cassation of Holland, attacked the whole system and form of the League of Nations, saying that it was not only impotent but mischievous.

HITCH IN BURGENLAND; AUSTRIAN CRISIS ACUTE

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—New complications entered into the Burgenland situation to-day when it was learned that the proposed conference in Italy had not been sanctioned by Great Britain. In Government circles Italy's injection into the affair is being regarded in the same light as the efforts of Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech-Slovak Premier, to settle the controversy through Herr Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, both being without sanction.

Information in Austria is to the effect that notwithstanding the signing of the evacuation protocol by the Hungarians only the Hungarian regular troops were withdrawn. These troops still remain close to the eastern frontier, and raids continue. Austrian patrols and bridge menders have been fired upon at several points.

The economic crisis is growing more acute with the fall in exchange. The populace is besieged food and clothing stores in anticipation of still higher prices. The price of fat has risen from 200 to 1,500 crowns per kilogram. Canned milk cannot be purchased. Merchants are withdrawing their stock and selling only one article to a customer.

Some of the department stores are opened for only two or three hours. Street car fares have increased 50 per cent, while gas and electricity have risen nearly 100 per cent. Popular unrest is increasing.

LEAGUE ADJOURNS, COUNCIL REELECTED

Some Delegates Fear That
Washington May Start Rival
Organization.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Oct. 5.—The second assembly of the League of Nations adjourned this evening after reelecting Brazil, Belgium, China and Spain the four non-permanent members of the council.

The attitude of the delegates toward the Washington conference on the limitation of armament varies according to the situation of the different countries. The small States say that it is for the large nations to make a beginning in this direction, hence Washington is the proper place for such a beginning, since there all the greatest nations will be gathered together. There is also considerable scepticism, but most of the delegates are hopeful.

In some of the delegations the idea prevails that as an outcome of the Washington conference some international organization may be formed which would be apart from the League of Nations as at present constituted.

Some apprehension is expressed over the possibility of such a rival organization. Great Britain and France must pay the largest proportion of the expenses of operating the league, according to the report made by the committee charged with determining the share of each country. They must each pay 9.2 per cent, while China, India, Italy and Japan will pay 5.65 per cent each. In the third category were placed Argentina, Spain, Brazil, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, whose individual shares were fixed at 5.55 per cent.

Opinions of a majority of the delegations regarding the work of the league are divided. The assembly has done less than ardent league members like Lord Robert Cecil thought it ought to do, but more than conservative delegates, such as A. J. Balfour, believed it could do.

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